

Senate Resolution 252

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Tillery of the 19th, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th and Dugan of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Herbert J. "Bubba" Burkhalter, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
- 3 with the passing of Herbert J. "Bubba" Burkhalter, Jr., on February 5, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bubba was born on May 16, 1952, and was a lifelong resident of Glennville and
- 5 Tattnall County;
- 6 WHEREAS, Bubba graduated from Glennville High School and earned a degree in civil
- 7 engineering technology from Savannah Tech; and
- 8 WHEREAS, after 28 years of telecommunications repair with Continental, Contel, GTE,
- 9 Alltel, and Windstream, he retired and then served as a Tattnall County Commissioner for
- 10 19 years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Bubba was an active member of Harmony
- 12 United Methodist Church; and
- 13 WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman who loved spending time with his family, he gave
- 14 inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens,
- 15 and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were
- 16 admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Bubba was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
- 18 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of
- 19 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Bubba will long be remembered for his
21 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
22 fortune of knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 join in honoring the life and memory of Herbert J. "Bubba" Burkhalter, Jr., and express their
25 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
28 Herbert J. "Bubba" Burkhalter, Jr.